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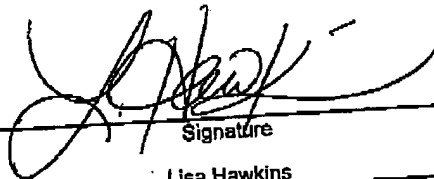
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Filed: February 2, 2000

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RANDOMNESS OF FUNCTIONS, DEVICE  
AND METHOD FOR GENERATING  
RANDOM FUNCTION, AND RECORDED  
MEDIUM ON WHICH PROGRAMS FOR  
IMPLEMENTING THESE METHODS ARE  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified  
U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

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